

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Elim

Elim is a second class city located on the northwest shore of Norton Bay on the Seward Peninsula, about 95 miles east of Nome. Elim is part of the Nome Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 280, a loss of about 33 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 69 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 67 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

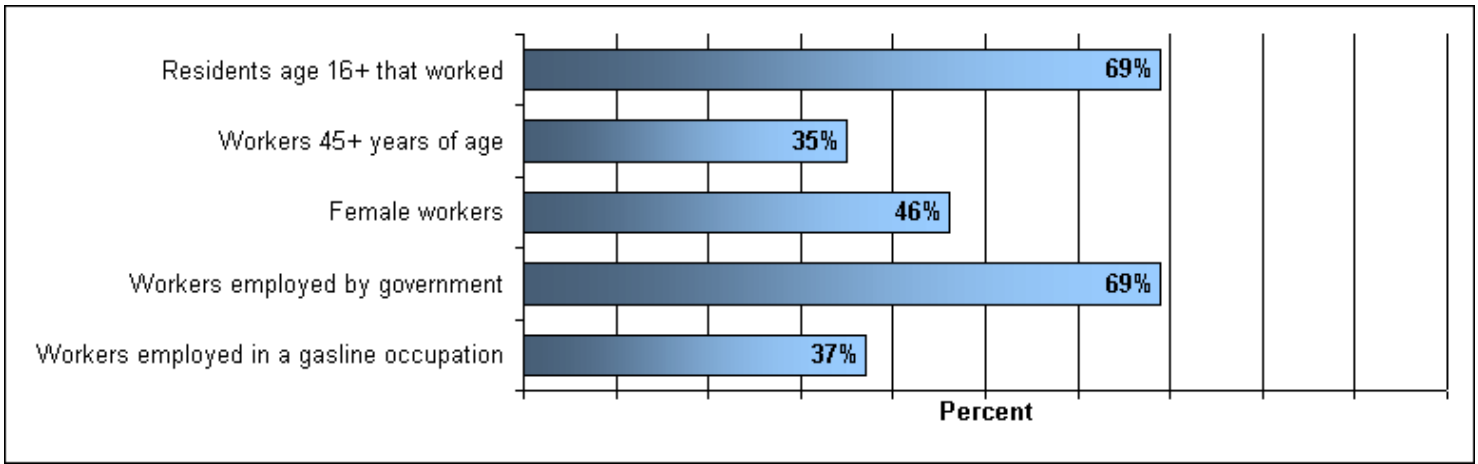
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

#### Elim Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	185	Total wages	\$2,053,283
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	127	Private	40
Male	69	State government	2
Female	58	Local government	85
Age 45+	44	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	35	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	103
		Percent working all 4 quarters	52.8%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	37	Some construction	27
		At least 1 year construction	4
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	2
New hires	71	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	100

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## 2008 Residents

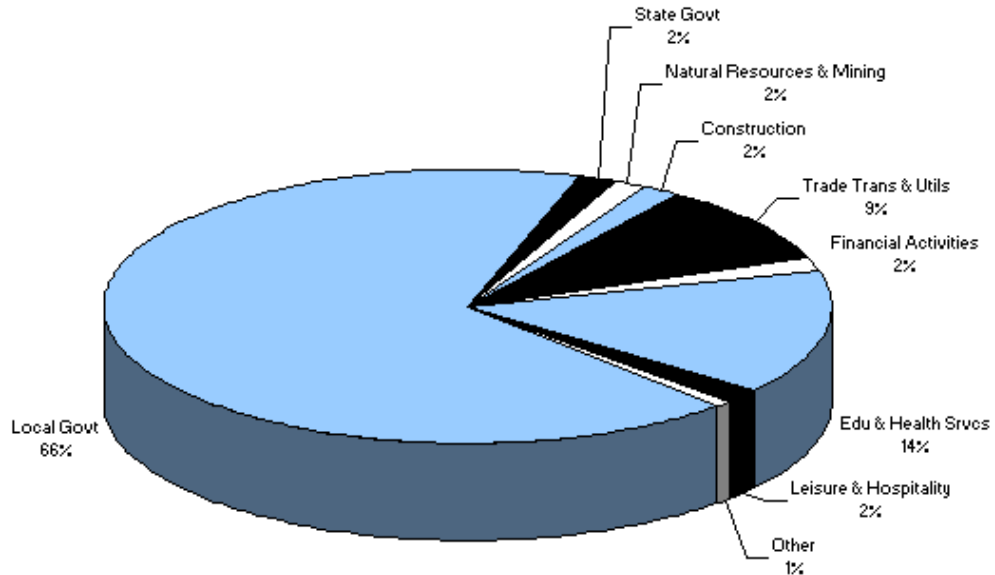


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA</b> <b>HOT JOB</b>	15	0.0%	4	2
Teacher Assistants	11	81.8%	6	5
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	9	33.3%	5	4
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	8	12.5%	0	0
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education <b>HOT JOB</b>	7	71.4%	2	2
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	6	66.7%	2	2
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators <b>HOT JOB</b>	6	16.7%	4	4
Cashiers	6	100.0%	0	0
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other <b>AGIA</b>	5	80.0%	2	2

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12	16.7%	1	1
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	0	0.0%	0	0
Educational and Health Services	19	73.7%	8	5
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	85	44.7%	33	28
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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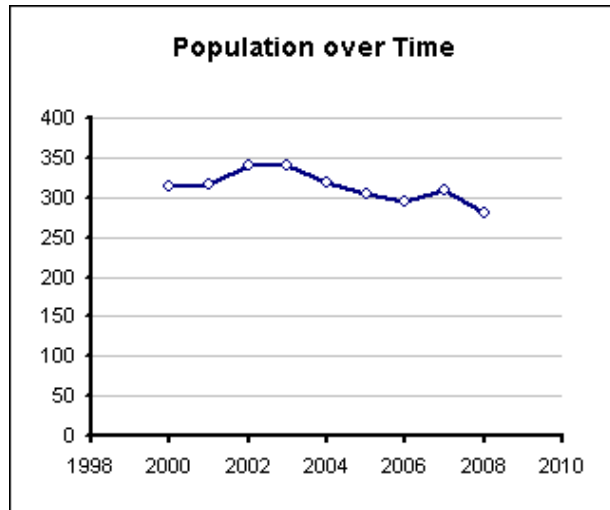
### Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	19	25	25	32

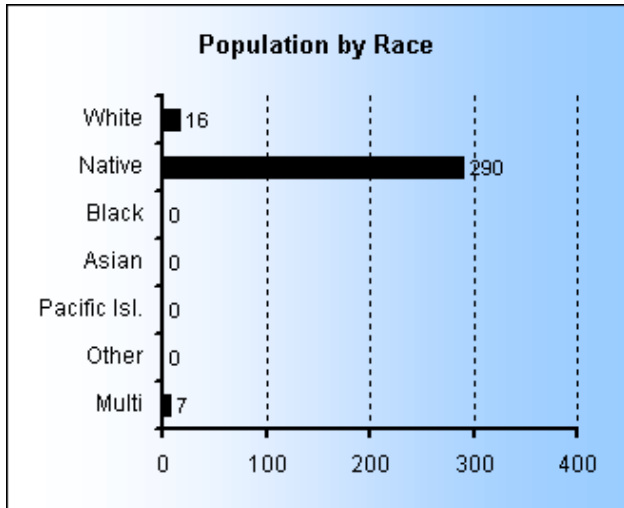
\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

### Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Bering Strait School Dist
City of Elim
City Of Elim Public Health Fac Project
Norton Sound Economic Development
Kawerak Inc
Norton Sound Health Corp
Elim Native Store
Elim IRA Council
Alaska Gold Company
Bering Straits Reg Housing Authority
Anch School District 9011



2000 Census	
Median Age	23.6
Average Family Size	4.2
Average Household Size	3.7
Per Capita Income	\$10,300
Median Family Income	\$40,893
Median Household Income	\$40,179



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
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